

RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP 1761

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1761

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For: METHOD OF DECREASING

ACRYLAMIDE IN FOOD COOKED

UNDER HEAT

August 31, 2006

Costa Mesa, California 92626

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (35 U.S.C. §1.116)

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2006 and in connection with the Present Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified case as follows:

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